



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve this Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 25BCC018 Public Health to recognize \$72,204 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Section of the Communicable Branch.

Background/Justification

As the number of refugee arrivals to Durham County has exceeded expectations, the Local Health Department will increase the number of screenings, for a new total of 725 screenings provided for State Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Funds will be used to increase staffing and provide the essential information and communications technology items for that additional staff, such as a computer and a phone, and provide needed refugee health training. This staff will increase the LHD's capacity to provide timely medical screening services to newly arriving refugees.

Policy Impact

Recognition of these funds are in line with current Board policy and do not require an exception.

Procurement Background

Not Applicable

Fiscal Impact

Recognizing these revenues for the current fiscal year will allow for additional funding needed to support Refugee Health screenings.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 25BCC018 Public Health to recognize \$72,204 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Section of the Communicable Branch.